

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES. Feb. 3, 1880.
For the Middle States rain and snow, variable winds, shifting to north and west, probably followed during the night by clearing and colder weather, and rising barometer.

TRAMPS.—A number of tramps have been in the city for the past two days, driven from the country by the sudden change in the weather. Poor, half-starved, half-dressed wretches; many of them are deserving, and many are not. When they knock at the front door, or come up the alley, and ask for bread, or turn them away without it is not exactly the right thing. A cup of coffee, or a piece of bread is not much, and probably would never be missed, but it might be sufficient to satisfy the hunger of a fellow creature made desperate by want. Two of them were actually seen gnawing bones they had taken from a slop barrel, whereupon several gentlemen of kindly heart, made up a collection and furnished them with probably the first good meal they had eaten for a long time. Some of them have ravenous appetites. A little girl in the absence of her parents, invited one of the poor fellows in to take breakfast. The family had provided provisions for the day, but to their astonishment, when they returned, they found there was nothing left. He only drank seven cups of coffee, and eat eleven rolls, together with the other accompaniments that go to make up a good meal. When he departed the little girl hustled upon putting him up a lunch, to which he kindly consented. This was carrying things a little too far, but when they come for food from them not away empty.

THE GROUND HOG.—Yesterday was the day for the ground hog to come from his slumber, shake himself, come out of his hole and take a peep at the outer world. He opened his eyes and ears, with the thermometer below freezing point, but the clouds began to gather in the evening, and the ground hog, who, uniformly, started out early in the day, saw his shadow on the frozen earth, and in a hurry, retired to his winter quarters. He had not been too long in his hole before it commenced to snow, which soon fell so steadily that by 10 o'clock at night the streets were thickly covered with it. At a later hour the storm increased in violence, and continued until about 4 o'clock this morning, when a fine steady rain set in, and the citizens awoke to find the ground covered with snow to the depth of several inches. It was just what those who ridiculed the superstition, as they call it, that a clear Caudill means a fine winter, and who deny that the ground hog has anything to do with the weather.

CORPORATION COURT.—Judge Charles L. Stuart presiding. —Perpetual adms. vs. Perpetual adms. in chancery; report of R. C. Taylor and others. —Receiver to pay amount in his hands to owners of ground rent.

When W. A. Whelan's in chancery; answers of all the defendants that caused docketed, and decrees for sale.

Wm. D. Wood was appointed adms. of R. D. Wood, deceased, and gave bond and qualified. R. W. Halliday was appointed executor of estate of Mary Ann Williams, deceased, gave bond and qualified.

Chas. vs. R. P. Perry, for selling intoxicating liquor on Sunday; plea not guilty; jury verdict guilty and motion for a new trial.

Chas. vs. Frank J. O'Brien, indicted for marrying the negro woman, Mollie Malley; jury sworn and case in progress.

POLICE REPORT.—There were two cases at police headquarters this morning:

The first was that of Anna Hill, a Irish, neat looking woman, for being drunk on the street, and arrested by Officer O'Brien last night. Being a kind Irish girl, she repented that she was drunk, and being released she thought she would take a "rain," which was too much for her. She was fined \$5, which she paid, and was discharged.

The next was Francis Washington, a black woman, for disorderly conduct. The witness testified for some to see thing and Francis was to the contrary, but she was fined \$20 by the Mayor, and not having the money and in presence of getting it, she was locked up, and will probably spend some time in jail.

COLORADO REFORM CLUB.—The colored Reform Club held a large meeting at the Third Baptist Church, Rev. Fields Clark pastor, last night.

The meeting was presided over by R. V. Fields, Clerk, and R. D. Bullard acted as secretary. After prayer and reading of Scripture, the meeting was addressed by Wm. L. Lee, of Washington, Frank Wood, of the red ribbon club, and R. D. Buckley, colored.

The pledge was then presented to the meeting and 49 persons signed, making the present membership of the club 255.

THE REFORM CLUB BUILDING.—Arrangements are being made for the building of a hall for the Alexandria Reform Club. The building committee of the club, of which Rev. Mr. Fields is chairman, held a meeting last night and considered a constitution for the club, and after discussing several plans proposed, the matter was referred to a lawyer for legal advice. The building, if erected, will be an ornament to the city. Many of the citizens have volunteered to contribute largely toward the object, believing that this is the best way to further the cause of temperance in Alexandria.

NEW TEMPERANCE CLUB.—A new temperance club was organized in this city last night at the New Empire house, to be called the Charles Lee Young Men's Temperance Club, and elected the following officers: President, R. P. Thompson; secretary, J. E. Cook; financial secretary, S. H. Dorrance; sergeant at arms, S. C. Swan; first marshal, J. S. Lawrence; 2d do, Wm. Price. After the organization of the club, which numbers forty-nine members, Dr. James Van Arsdale made an address.

ALEXANDRIA LIGHT INFANTRY.—The A. S. Light Infantry will hold a business meeting to-morrow night, when the committee appointed at a previous meeting to take into consideration the advisability of building an armory for the use of the company, will make their report. It is understood that a plan will be submitted and adopted for the erection of a substantial building. It is thought that Senator Vance of North Carolina, if invited, will deliver an address for the benefit of the company.

THE SHIP YARD.—Quite a number of hands are now employed at the ship yard, and to a short while another detachment will be put there. A portion of the ribs for the new gunboat have arrived, and the vessel is in a promising shape. The machinery which arrived yesterday from New York by the steamer John Gilson is being put in position, and Alexandria is now prepared to do work in the line as cheap, if not cheaper, and as well executed as any place in the country.

SUNDAY.—The Washington Star, of Saturday, says: Yesterday Wm. L. Ross through his attorneys, Messrs. Riddle, Miller and Padgett, entered suit against the Island and Seaboard Quaker Company for \$1,200. A show stop order was granted, and on the 15th of January was coming up the Potomac, loaded with sand, when it was run into by the company's steamer John Moseley and sunk, for which damages are claimed.

GOOD TEMPLARS.—The officers elect of Golden Light Lodge, No. 357, I. O. G. T., were installed here last night by Special Deputy G. W. P. R. Kelly, of Herndon, Fairfax Co. Two persons were initiated into membership.

COMMITTEE MEETING.—The committee appointed by the citizens' meeting to make arrangements for a general public meeting in behalf of the sufferers in Ireland from the famine, of which S. C. Neale, esq., is chairman, will meet in the office of City Treasurer M. B. Harlow to-morrow night at 7 o'clock. It is understood that the proposed meeting will be addressed by prominent speakers from other cities.

TO-DAY.—The jangling of which bells was heard on the streets this morning, but they didn't jangle long, for the young men who felt compelled to pay four or five dollars an hour for "sleighing" their sweethearts, offered up thanksgiving. Overhead the day was beautiful, but under foot, it was very disagreeable.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Information has been received in this city of the sudden death of Mr. Horace Windsor, of Danville, Mo., on the 29th of January. Mr. Windsor was an old resident of Alexandria, and has many friends and relatives residing here now. The news of his death will be received with profound regret by all who knew him.

NEW TELEGRAPH LINE.—Twelve tons of telegraph wire arrived yesterday from New York on the steamer John Gibbon, for the new telegraph line, or rather the extension of the Western Union, from Front Royal to Charlottesville, West Virginia. When completed this line will be a great accommodation to business men.

JUDGE CHILTON'S COMMISSION.—Mr. A. W. Chilton, who has recently been elected Judge of the Corporation Court by the General Assembly of Virginia, received his commission from the Governor to-day, but like all the rest that have been issued by the Governor the time when it shall go into effect is left blank.

THE VIRGINIA MIDLAND RAILROAD COMPANY has made arrangements to sell round trip tickets to New Orleans, good to return within twenty days from date of issue, for the benefit of persons desiring to visit the Mardi Gras. Tickets on sale February 5, 6, 7, and 8. Price \$16.75.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Joseph N. Fack, of Fauquier county, Va., and Marianna B. Marx, of Accomac county, Va.; Charles H. Lewis and Anna Ross, both of Montgomery county, Md.

AN OLD SUBSCRIBER.—A gentleman in Warrenton, in renewing his subscription to this paper says: "I am in my 73d year; have been a reader of the Gazette since I was a child, and expect to continue to be so as long as I live. Success to the old Gazette!"

PERSONAL.—Delegates Geo. A. Mushbach, and Senator W. L. Smith, jr., were in the city yesterday, and left last night for Richmond.

C. W. Ashby, formerly of this city, but now of West Point, Va., is in the city visiting his family.

MARRIAGE.—The marriage of Mr. Bashford Laws to Miss Kate Jenkins took place at the residence of the bride's father, on Washington street this afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Graham performing the ceremony.

SALE OF FISHERIES.—There were sold in Washington on Friday, the three fisheries of the Upper Potomac known as Olin's Landings, to Mr. Thomas Thurney, one for \$145, one for \$105, and the other for \$55.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Another large lot of fresh fish arrived from Gloucester this morning and will be for sale in the market to-morrow.

The Roberts Chapel M. E. Church choir (colored) has organized, with James E. Piper leader.

The American Coal Company shipped to this city from Cumberland, during the year 1879, 67,815 tons of coal.

Yesterday was the Feast of Purification, or Candlemas day, and appropriate services were held at St. Mary's Church.

As the charge against Mr. G. O. Wunder has not been sustained it is probable he will be appointed treasurer of this society.

Mr. Faulk, from Washington, had his leg slightly injured yesterday at the ship yard, by a piece of timber falling on it.

The North hand train on the Virginia Midland Railroad was delayed this morning in consequence of the snow.

The robbery of a safe at Arlington by an organized gang of thieves, whose headquarters are in Washington, has recommenced, after a suspension of some months.

The refusal of the Fauquier gold mines and the sulphurates of those mines, after a thorough test, have been determined to be sufficiently valuable to warrant mining.

Work on the connecting link of the Midland railroad between Orange Court House and Charlottesville is progressing rapidly, and will be completed by the 1st of July. A large force of laborers is employed.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.—Smith Gordon, Thos. C. Thompson, Henry Thornton, Baltimore, Md.; B. Ward, jr., Washington, D. C.; Dallas Powell, Fairfax Co. Va.; Judge James Sangster, E. M. Lowe, Fairfax co. Va.; B. F. Passard, Raleigh, N. C.; Robt. C. Pierce, Robt. B. Saunders, Fauquier co. Va.; John Walker, Loudoun co. Va.; R. H. Howitt, Alex. Va.; W. L. Pickett, Upper Virginia, Va.; Thos. L. Payne, Richmond, Va.; John T. Bowman, Petersburg, Va.

A PRETTY PHILANTHROPIST.—The "Friend of the Poor" of New York is a very handsome and quiet wealthy western lady named Linda Gilbert. She supplies the poor wretches with books, papers, etc., and to those who are pained in the deadly and horrible Tombs she brings Gile's Linctament and Ammonia, which she says is the only real treatment for the neuralgia and rheumatism. Gile's Pills cure no rags. Sold by all druggists. Send for pamphlet to Dr. Giles, 120 West Broadway, N. Y. Trial size 25 cents.

There will be a meeting of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Co. to-morrow (Wednesday) night, at 7 o'clock.

The regular meeting of the Hydraulion Steam Engine Company will be held to-morrow (Tuesday) evening the 3rd inst.

Death of an Ex-Congressman.
NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 3.—Gen. John Brisson, formerly a member of Congress from Pennsylvania, and recently a director of and counsel for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R. R., died here to-day.

FAUQUIER COUNTY COURT.—Indictments found against Lewis Smith for stealing a horse; against Anthony Smith for malicious cutting; against Wm. Dade for malicious cutting and attempt to murder; and against Robert Brent for house-breaking and larceny. All indicted are colored men.

Taylor Walker, colored, indicted at the last term for felonious assault on John Alexander, was tried and acquitted.

Mathias, colored, who had been arrested on a complaint of Robert Brent in house-breaking and larceny, was discharged, but recognized to appear next term as witness against said Brent.

Yesterday a man entered the office of the Guaranty Trust and Safe Deposit Company, Philadelphia, and while the attention of the clerk was diverted stole \$14,000 six per cent. gold coupon bonds of the Crane Iron Co.

The Russian police having proved so inefficient in the struggle with the nihilists, a large number of German police have been summoned to St. Petersburg from the Baltic provinces of Russia.

The negro murderers of George P. Hirth, in Washington are to be tried next Monday.

Suicide is not more sinful than neglecting a cough. For only 25 cents you can buy a bottle of Dr. Hild's Cough Syrup and be saved from Death.

NOTWITHSTANDING the very great advance in the price of leather and cost of Boots and Shoes, we will sell our entire stock of Fall and Winter BOOTS and SHOES at a small advance over cost, in order to reduce our stock. All in want will save money by calling on us before purchasing. We have a large stock of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fine Boots and Shoes, which cannot be surpassed in style, durability and price.

THE REPRINTS
—OF THE—
FOUR LEADING QUARTERLY REVIEWS.

The Edinburgh Review (Whig.)
The Westminster Review (Liberal.)
The London Quarterly Review (Conservative.)
The British Quarterly Review (Protestantical and Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine.)

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A discount of twenty per cent will be allowed to clubs of four or more persons. Thus: four copies of Blackwood or of any Review will be sent, to one address, for \$12.00, four copies of the four Reviews and Blackwood for \$18, and so on.

New subscribers (applying early) for the year 1880 may have, without charge, the numbers for the last quarter of 1879 of such periodicals as they may subscribe for.

Or, listed, new subscribers to any two, three, or four of the above periodicals may have one of the "Four Reviews" for 1879; subscribers to all five may have two of the "Four Reviews," or one set of Blackwood's Magazine for 1879.

Reprinted by The Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 41 Barclay st., New York.

BIRD CAGES.—We have just received a new lot of Bird Cages; also BIRDING CAGES of all sizes, Singer's Gravel Paper for the bottom of cages, Bath Tubs, Feeding Bottles of all kinds. Holden's Cages on Birds gives complete instruction for breeding birds of all kinds and directions for the care of sick birds, thirty pages being devoted to the canary bird.

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AMUSEMENTS.

SAREPTA HALL.

THE BATTLE OF CHANCELLORSVILLE.

General FITZBUGH, LEE having kindly consented to deliver an address before the Relief Hook and Ladder Co., the above subject has been selected and the address will be delivered on THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 5.

It is thought that the "Living Fables," for it portrays the death of a noble hero, will still more intensify upon his devotion to his God. The committee in charge promise to use their best endeavors to insure the pleasure of all who attend.

Doors open at 7:30; address at 8 p. m. Tickets 25 cents—to be had of the following committee: Edgar Warfield, W. K. Davidson and R. M. Latham.

FRESH MEATS, FISH, &c.

NOTICE—I call the attention of the public to the northeast corner of the Market, on Fairfax and Cameron streets, where I have resumed business at my old stand, and will have on hand at all times a good supply of CHOICE FRESH MEATS, consisting of Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Veal and Pork, together with all kinds of SAUSAGE and PUDDINGS, of my own manufacture. I also call attention to stall No. 52, opposite where I have on hand a fine selection of CHOICE PICKLES, consisting of Cucumbers, Chow Chow, Chop Pickle, Mixed Pickle, Gherkins, Cauliflower and Pickled Onions, and all kinds of Pickles in glass jars; Halford Sauce, Worcestershire Sauce, Catsup, French Mustard, pure Olive Oil, imported Edam Cheese, Pepper Sauce, Sardines in quarter and half boxes, Mince Meat, Macaroni, Lemons, etc. CHOICE SMOKED FISH, prepared for table use immediately, consisting of Mackerel, Shad, Salmon, pure Olive Oil, imported Edam Cheese, Pepper Sauce, Sardines in quarter and half boxes, Mince Meat, Macaroni, Lemons, etc. CHOICE SMOKED FISH, prepared for table use immediately, consisting of Mackerel, Shad, Salmon, pure Olive Oil, imported Edam Cheese, Pepper Sauce, Sardines in quarter and half boxes, Mince Meat, Macaroni, Lemons, etc. CHOICE SMOKED FISH, prepared for table use immediately, consisting of Mackerel, Shad, Salmon, pure Olive Oil, imported Edam Cheese, Pepper Sauce, Sardines in quarter and half boxes, Mince Meat, Macaroni, Lemons, etc.

Second Ward Meat Market,

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W. T. EMERSON, - - Proprietor.

I am selling for cash

Sirloin Beef at 16c per lb.

Rib roast " 14 "

Round " 13 "

Chuck Ribs 8 to 10 "

Brisket 6 to 8 "

Pork 10 "

Sausage 10 "

Other Meats, Fruits and Vegetables proportionately low.

In connection with the above, I am making daily, Sundays excepted, BEEF SOUP, which I propose to sell at the rate of 12c per gallon. Churches and charitable institutions wishing to purchase soup at any time during the day, and will be allowed a discount on the above price. Soup will be served from 12 m. until 2 p. m.

FISH.

MACKEREL, HERRING, COD FISH AND POTATOES.

Nos. 2 and 3 MACKEREL, in bbls, half and quarter bbls and kits.

LABRADOR, SPLIT AND ROUND HERRING.

600 lbs COD and BONELESS FISH.

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the newest and most popular designs.

He intends by faithful attention to the wants

of his customers and fair dealing to merit a

share of their patronage.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Feb. 2, 1880.

Any policeman leaving his beat, while on

duty, unless ordered by the Mayor, Captain or

Lieutenant of the Police force, or in the dis-

charge of his duties, or called to answer an ar-

rest, or give assistance, will be summarily dis-

missed. CURTIS AND H. SMITH, Mayor.

BIRD CAGES.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NEW LOT OF BIRD CAGES; ALSO BIRDING CAGES OF ALL SIZES, SINGER'S GRAVEL PAPER FOR THE BOTTOM OF CAGES, BATH TUBS, FEEDING BOTTLES OF ALL KINDS. HOLDEN'S CAGES ON BIRDS GIVES COMPLETE INSTRUCTION FOR BREEDING BIRDS OF ALL KINDS AND DIRECTIONS FOR THE CARE OF SICK BIRDS, THIRTY PAGES BEING DEVOTED TO THE CANARY BIRD.

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SMOKED BLOATERS,

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Mess Mackerel in 5 lb tins.

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WHITE HEATH,

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This fruit is put up in very heavy syrup, and

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